

Dear Harold,

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Just the other day I received a packet of materials from Greg Stone regarding RFK. I have not had a chance to read it carefully, but it looks as if he has succeeded in uncovering some significant problems in the government's investigation. I look forward to reading this material in the near future. And thanks for mentioning me to him. I sent a brief thank you note to Greg Stone yesterday and told him a little bit about who I am and what I have been doing over the past few years regarding JFK and Martin Luther King.

The dreadful situation in the Middle East has been occupying much of my thinking in recent days. You are certainly right about the abysmal TV coverage. In recent days much of the reporting seems to be devoted to personal stories about the troops and their families, etc., but almost nothing about what is going on there or about any historical background to the conflict. Probably the most significant things I have read have been your letters and the articles you enclosed. One of my greatest fears is that all of this is going to delay and undermine efforts to deal with some very pressing domestic problems. Everyone will be wrapping himself in the flag and talking tough about what we should do to the Iraqis.

I am enclosing an article from the Sept. 1990 issue of The Progressive on FOIA. It appears to me to be an insightful discussion of how FOIA is being undermined in recent times. I wonder what your reaction to it is. Is it consistent with your experience?

Also enclosed are a few pictures from our visit earlier this summer. A couple others did not turn out well (too dark). The one of Nick and Claire in front of the globe was taken in the Smithsonian. I read Nick the Indian fable you sent. Both he and Claire seemed to enjoy it and I hope learned from it.

I hope you and Lillian are well. I will be in touch.

Best Wishes,

